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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF NOVA LISBOA REFUGEE CENTERS

DEPT FOR DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FROM NOVA LISBOA.

1. QUOTE: "AFTER HAVING INSPECTED EACH OF 23 REFUGEE CENTERS IN NOVA LISBOA US TEAM CAN REPORT THAT CENTERS ARE NOT PRESENTLY OVERCROWDED, THAT SANITATION FACILITIES ARE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY THAT SUFFICIENT BUT UNPURIFIED WATER IS AVAILABLE AND THAT ALL REFUGEES AT CENTERS ARE RECEIVING ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES FROM FROM LOCAL RED CROSS. MEDICAL ATTENTION IS NOT AS READILY AVAILABLE AS WE WOULD LIKE. BUT NO GENERALIZED OR SERIOUS MEDICAL OR HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE IDENTIFIABLE AT ANY OF THE CENTERS. ORGANIZATION, STAFFING AND LEADERSHIP OF CENTERS IS ON INFORMAL, VOLUNTARY BASIS AND WHILE INEFFICIENT IS ADEQUATE FOR SHORT-TERM SITUATION.

2. SEVERAL OF CENTERS CONTAIN MIXTURE OF PORTUGUESE REFUGEES AWAITING TRANSPORT TO LISBON AND AFRICANS WHO HAVE FLED  
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TO NOVA LISBOA FROM FIGHTING IN OTHER AREAS. THE LATTER,

POSSIBLY 2,000 IN NUMBER, APPARENTLY INTEND TO REMAIN IN  
NOVA LISBOA UNTIL A NUMBER OF NATIVES OF CAPE VERDE IN CENTERS  
WAITING TO BE TRANSPORTED THERE. ALL OF ABOVE ARE PROVIDED  
WITH FOOD SUPPLIES BY LOCAL RED CROSS. HOWEVER, LOCAL RED  
CROSS INTENDS TO CEASE OPERATIONS AS OF SEPT 30 IN ANTI-  
CIPATION OF EARLY OCTOBER WRAP-UP OF NOVA LISBOA-LISBON EVA-  
CUATION. BEAUCHAMP HAS TAKEN UP POST-SEPTEMBER PROBLEMS  
OF CAPE VERDE AND AFRICAN REFUGEES WITH LOCAL ICRC REPS.  
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